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Article 2

1. All groups of consumers are entitled to the same quantity of potatoes. The ration for each month is printed on the potato ration coupons. The ration amounts to 9 kilograms in September, 6 kilograms each in October and November, 10 in December, 6 each in January, February, and March, and a total of 10 kilograms for April and May.

2. The ration of potatoes for October 1952 to May 1953, a total of 50 kilograms, may be drawn at one time for storage by surrendering an order coupon previously applied for at the place of sale not later than 20 September 1952. Using the potato coupon, consumers may also secure potatoes for storage (50 kilograms) not later than 15 October 1952.

3. The quantity of potatoes sold shall correspond to the value of the surrendered potato coupons. The potato order coupon is authorized only for those consumers who have applied for it.

Article 3

1. Potatoes shall be supplied to large-scale consumers as follows:

a. Enterprise and brigade cafeterias as well as medical and welfare institutions shall receive the same amount per boarder or roomer as ordinary consumers.

b. Rest homes and political and trade schools shall receive 3 kilograms of potatoes per week per boarder.

c. Children and youths who receive board shall receive the potato ration authorized in existing law.

2. Large-scale consumers are required to receive potatoes for storage between October and May. Only those large-scale consumers who lack the facilities to store potatoes, or whose claims for additional amounts cannot be authorized in advance, will be issued potatoes on a monthly basis. The okres National Committees will determine this.

3. Restaurants and delicatessens shall purchase potatoes in the open market.

Article 4

This decree shall go into effect on 1 September 1952.

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